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### ENEMY'S RUSH TO CHANNEL PORTS STOPPED.

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#### BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

ENEMY ATTACKS BEATEN OFF.

LONDON, April 21,

12.30 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
After some fighting we repulsed an  
attack upon a post southward of the  
Scarpe River.

Our artillery stopped an attempt-  
ed advance north-eastward of Ypres.  
We carried out a successful local  
operation in the neighbourhood of  
Robecq, killing a number and cap-  
turing prisoners and machine-guns.

Hostile artillery was active yester-  
day at noon and at night on the  
Somme, Ancre and La Bassée Canal  
sectors.

#### ENEMY DISLODGED FROM POSITIONS.

LOCAL FIGHTING IN OUR  
FAVOUR.

LONDON, April 21,

1.53 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
Local fighting was to our advan-  
tage this morning in the neighbour-  
hood of Robecq.

We ejected the enemy from some  
advanced posts.  
There was considerable activity of  
hostile artillery in this area.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

AMERICANS FIGHTING SIDE BY  
SIDE WITH FRENCH.

LONDON, April 21,

4.10 p.m.

A French communiqué states:—  
There was sustained artillery firing  
on the left of the Avre and also  
between Montdidier and Noyon.

Fighting continued at night time  
in the region of 'Seicheprey, where  
we have retaken almost the whole  
of the ground that we lost.

American units are fighting side  
by side with ours.

We repulsed a heavy German at-  
tack in the same sector.

#### FUTURE VIEWED WITH CONFIDENCE.

FRENCH SPECULATIONS.

PARIS, April 21,

12.35 p.m.

A semi-official report, issued yester-  
day evening, states:—

A forty-eight hour lull in the  
struggle on the British and French  
fronts very probably marks the sus-  
pension rather than the end of the  
battle of the Lys. The Germans  
must re-constitute their shattered  
Divisions after their bloody defeat  
by the British before Mont Kemmel  
and the St. Venant-Giverny front,  
but they have engaged themselves  
too deeply in the salient north of the  
La Bassée Canal to persevere in  
their attempt.

Since an offensive is always more  
costly for the assailants than the  
defenders if, as there is every reason  
to believe, the new and very severe  
battle, which must be expected, do  
not bring a decision which is neces-  
sary to the Germans, then their  
offensive power will inevitably  
decrease.

French opinion, therefore, awaits  
the course of events on the front  
coolly and with the greatest con-  
fidence.

The future prospects for the British  
more favourable conditions than the  
first phase of the great enemy offen-  
sive, which, nevertheless, has ended  
in the failure of the German plan.

#### PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

LARGEST ATTACK AGAINST THE  
AMERICANS.

POSITIONS INTACT.

LONDON, April 21,

8.40 a.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at Ameri-  
can Headquarters says:—

Twelve hundred German "shock"  
troops attacked the Americans north-  
west of Toul on the 20th and pene-  
trated the American trenches. They  
captured the village of Seicheprey,  
which later was re-taken. Heavy  
fighting all day till late at night left  
the American positions virtually  
intact.

This is the largest attack against  
the Americans which has yet been  
made.

#### ENEMY'S RUSH FOR CHANNEL PORTS STOPPED.

POSSIBLE REVERSION TO  
ORIGINAL PLAN.

LONDON, April 21,

6.15 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at Head-  
quarters, telegraphing on Saturday  
evening, says:—

The captured maps prove that  
when the enemy broke off the at-  
tacks south of Arras in order to  
develop his unexpected success at  
Arras, he calculated on break-  
ing through, but he has been almost  
held for a week. Probably, he will  
now try to assault chosen positions  
with masses of men and guns. The  
evidences are, that the chain of  
hills south of Arras will be  
successfully attacked. The enemy  
may revert to his original plan of  
separating the British and French  
Armies, but this is no longer possible.

The rush for the Channel ports  
has been damned. The prisoners  
admit that the task set them, when  
the offensive was launched, was  
much more bitter than it was  
imagined.

A feature of the fighting of the  
past week has, indeed, been the  
glorious valour and tenacity of our  
indomitable British troops. Only in  
numerical superiority did they yield  
to the enemy, who scored a very  
slight success then.

The khaki line of a week ago is  
now variegated with the blue French  
uniforms, and the wall that has  
opposed the enemy is much less  
likely to yield to any sudden and  
stupendous thrust.

#### RHEIMS NOW A RUIN.

A GERMAN EXCUSE.

LONDON, April 21,

Reuter's Correspondent at French  
Headquarters states:—  
Owing to the recent German bom-  
bardments, the town of Rheims is  
now a ruin. The Cathedral was hit  
repeatedly, but only by shell splinters  
and the edifice is much as it was  
six months ago. Jean of Arc still  
rides her bronze charger, immutably  
serene and confident, before the  
Cathedral, though a shell splinter  
has broken her uplifted sword in her  
right hand. Near by is a vast hole  
in the ground made by a big shell,  
unquestionably intended for the  
Cathedral.

The Germans declare that the  
bombardment of Rheims is a reprisal  
for the French bombardment of Loos  
last year.

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## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY,  
LIMITED  
(INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1918. [335]

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon when the submitted resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th day of April, 1918, will be submitted for Confirmation as special resolutions—

(1) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company, Limited and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

(2) That the conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company, Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the complete undertaking of business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 52,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up (being fifty shares of \$7.50 cents each of that Company for each share of \$25 each of this Company) and of the issue by the Dairy Farm Company Limited to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, the General Managers of this Company (upon their entering into restrictive covenants which have been agreed upon and by way of bonus as compensation for their loss of office as General Managers of this Company) of 2,500 shares of the Dairy Farm Company Limited of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 156 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidators may think expedient.

"THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th May, 1918, both days inclusive. Dated the 16th day of April, 1918.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,  
General Managers. [333]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
MACAO.

## NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that during two months, counting from the date of publication of this Notification in the "Bulletin Official," TENDERS for "STUDY OF WATER SUPPLY" in this Colony will be received. The tenders addressed to the Council of Administration of Public Works must be received in this Department within the above-specified time.

The Conditions of the Work are open for inspection in the Portuguese Consulate all week days.  
THE ENGINEER DIRECTOR,  
FARIA & MAIA.

Public Works Department,  
Macao, 5th April, 1918. [220]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Registrar of the Company to issue to WALTER DOUGLAS GRAHAM of Hongkong (deceased) a Duplicate Certificate of Sixty Shares in the Company or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon the statement that the Original Certificate No. 1039 for shares numbered 9375/9384 and dated 11th January, 1906, has been LOST or DESTROYED. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claims or representations in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Directors they will proceed to deal with such application for a Certificate.

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.  
Dated 4th day of April, 1918. [298]

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST for the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN of U.S. \$20,000,000, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, closed in America on 4th May 1918.

The International Banking Corporation is prepared to receive applications up to 25th April on the following terms—  
1/2 on application  
20 % on 15th May  
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40 % on 15th August  
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Hongkong, April 10, 1918. [313]

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Hongkong, April 10, 1918. 319

## WANTED.

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## STORIES FROM MANY SOURCES.

The Red Cross idea that children should be encouraged to breed white mice in order that they might be banded over to doctors for the purpose of medical research, which recommended these white mice, particularly, on the grounds that they so endeared themselves to the children, can only be paralleled by a story General Baden-Powell once told at a Boy Scout meeting. There was a boy, he related, who went to bed one night without having done his "kind act." Just as he was beginning to feel rather miserable about it, he heard a mouse in a trap in the room. "What do you think he did?" asked the General, and the audience promptly replied, "Let it out." "Not at all," replied the General, "he hadn't done his kind act: he thought of the cat."

The income tax has certainly had many hard things said about it in its time, on both sides of the Atlantic. And yet, no one, to-day, thinks of railing upon it the scorn displayed by the correspondent of a well-known provincial paper in England just one hundred years ago. Moreover, the paper in question says, "A correspondent," it says, "very justly observes that as the infamous income tax has been found so oppressive and degrading to the country, it would be highly necessary for any gentleman soliciting votes for a seat in the ensuing Parliament to be questioned on his honour whether he will promise to vote against a bill, if ever one should be attempted to be brought, to renew that abominable impost."

What appears to be a choice specimen of the workings of that interesting organization, the German Bureau of Enemy Psychology, has just come to light in connection with the publication in America of a book written by a prominent Bolshevik. Having reason to suspect that the publishers bore some subtle but undefined relation to German propaganda work in the United States, a patriotic citizen wrote to the firm for a book. What he ordered, however, was a copy of G. K. Chesterton's "The Man That Was Thursday." What he expected to receive in the way of German literature is beside the question. The work of that clever master of paradox arrived at its destination in due course, at least as far as the binding was concerned. But there G. K. Chesterton ended. The work bound inside the cover

was Nietzsche's "Thus Spoke Zarathustra." The extreme irony of the situation can be fully grasped only when one recalls the brilliant rapier thrusts of "G. K." against the insidious Nietzschean philosophy.

It is distinctly interesting to find "Diaries" in the Westminster Gazette, remarking that, contrary to the expectations of soldiers at home, soldiers on leave are either indifferent or just amused at queues and food shortage talk generally. None of that "keen resentment" which the Government was told it might expect from fathers, brothers and husbands returning from the front. Rather does Tommy find food conditions an occasion for the exercise of his humour. A man in full kit going back to the front, apologized to his fellow passengers in a tube lift for the room he was taking, saying, "Fact is, these regions of yours are made no less fat since I've been on leave!" When one thinks of it dispassionately, how could mere shortage seem anything but a peccadillo to the men who cheerfully face, day after day, the utmost risks and severities of war?

## VIEWS OF THE PRUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR.

"THE MOVING AND DECISIVE POWER IS THE INDIVIDUAL."

"I do not know the Americans, nor do I know what they are capable of doing in this war," said General von Stein, Prussian Minister of War, in an interview in a recent issue of the "Budapesti Hirlap." The General is quoted, however, as declaring that the Central Powers were well prepared for meeting America.

The War Minister said he did not regard air-fighting as a decisive factor. He had heard of extensive

American preparations in this connection. "But," he said, "much depends upon what the American engineers can do, and still more depends upon whether efficient, experienced crews can be obtained by them."

General von Stein continued:—

"All humanity desires peace, and naturally so do I. As a soldier, I know only one possibility for ending the war, and that is victory. Every renunciation is only a sign of weakness and an acknowledgment of defeat. He who renounces the fruits of his successes on the battlefield puts the enemy in a position to consider himself a victor and helps him in his plans of destruction. There is no sign of a desire for an understanding on the part of our enemies. Their entire attitude shows their only aim still is to push us from our place in the sun. In reality, a military decision has already been obtained. When our enemies recognize that they cannot drive us out of the occupied territory they will thereby admit that they have been defeated."

General von Stein asserted that the "moving and decisive power is the individual man," and he declared the Germans were not afraid of the wonders of technical science.

"There are, for instance," he said, "the Tanks, who made their first appearance in the Somme battle. At first we naturally did not know how to destroy them. My soldiers even climbed on top of them and tried to blow them open with hand grenades. But we soon learned that there was only one deadly weapon against them, namely, our guns."

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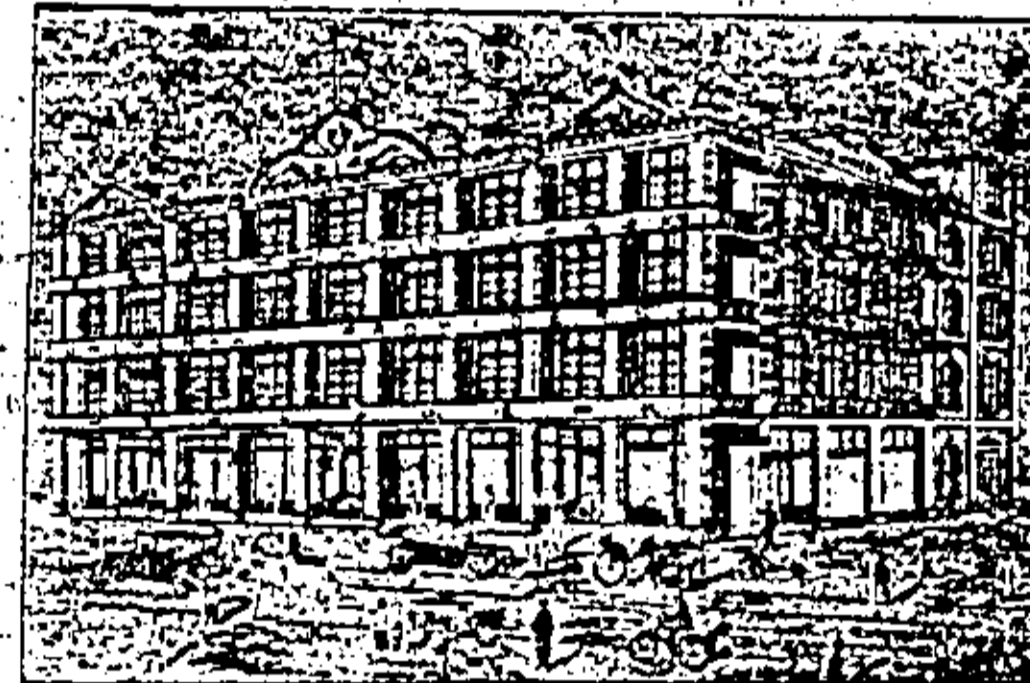
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#### PORTUGUESE CONSUL SHOT AT.

##### TWO PORTUGUESE ARRESTED.

Arising out of the return to Shanghai from Japan under extradition warrant of the three Portuguese, J. L. Carneiro, L. Lemos and R. P. Carneiro, there were startling developments last Sunday when Mr. J. R. D'Oliveira, the Portuguese Consul-General was shot at twice, hit once, but, fortunately only slightly injured.

It seems, says the N. C. Daily News, that two men visited the Consul-General in the morning when both Mr. and Mrs. D'Oliveira were out, finally calling again when the latter had returned and waiting half an hour in the reception room for the return of the Consul-General.

They had left their cards with the house boy and when Mr. D'Oliveira returned from the Club, bringing as guest for him the Consul to Marcellus, who is passing through Shanghai, the boy told him that two visitors were waiting. The servant was told to inform the men that the Consul could not see them on Sunday, but the men insisted, saying they had important business. Mr. D'Oliveira then examined the cards and, recognizing the names as relatives of the prisoners recently brought from Japan, concluded that they wished to visit their father and uncle in the British gaol and was inclined to give the necessary permission.

On entering the reception room in which the two visitors were waiting, the elder in his left hand held out to the Consul-General a copy of a local newspaper containing photographs of the three prisoners and asked, "What have you to do with this, Mr. Consul?" or words to that effect.

The newspaper covered a Smith and Wesson .32 calibre revolver held in the man's right hand. When the weapon came into view Mr. D'Oliveira instantly grabbed the man's wrist and the bullet passed through the flesh on the left side over the heart. The Consul-General continued to struggle with the man, but when the other man fired a Belgian automatic pistol and the bullet passed over Mr. D'Oliveira's head and through the door, he thought the wisest course would be to leave the room. Meanwhile Mrs. D'Oliveira, who had not seen the men, hearing the shots, entered the reception room from the dining room only to be confronted by the two men with weapons levelled in her direction. She closed the door hurriedly and found her husband had entered the dining room from another entrance and saw that he had been wounded.

The compound by way of the dining room verandah and raised an alarm in which the houseboys joined.

Mr. L. W. Stagg, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, who was passing 108 Bubbler Wall Road where the Consul-General is situated, heard the shots and the commotion and hailed a Sikh policeman, and on request hurried away for a doctor. Later he proceeded to Sinza Police Station to report what little he had seen. Apparently the two men still armed, left the compound during the minute or two in which Mr. Stagg was attracting the attention of the Sikh, for he did not see them until they were brought to the police station, the Sikh having taken them in charge at the Star Garage. The men were disarmed at the police station.

The two Portuguese who were charged with making this sensational attempt on the life of the Consul-General for Portugal are Carlos Eugenio Carneiro, aged 27, and Francisco Esteveo Carneiro, aged 21, son and nephew of J. L. Carneiro, the sharebroker, who with two bank employees, L. Lemos and R. P. Carneiro, were brought back from Japan last Saturday charged with extradition.

The first named is an employee of the Yokohama Insurance office, while the younger is employed by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. They are to be sent to Macao for trial.

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### CLIPPINGS FROM THE WORLD'S PRESS.

#### VERSIFICATION AT THE FRONT.

##### LITERARY COMPETITION FOR AMERICANS.

Many of the men in the American expeditionary forces in France are spending their spare time these days and nights with a typewriter or pen and paper turning out short stories and poems. They are competing for the many thousands of francs offered by the European edition of the New York Herald as prizes for the best stories and poems and those others which are deemed worthy of publication.

This literary competition is a matter of the greatest interest in all the camps in France, both at the Front and behind the lines. Officers report that many soldiers by the light of trench candles are inditing sonnets to sweethearts in "the States" or anathematizing the Kaiser in prose or verse.

#### PRIZE OF 2,000F.

For the short story of 2,000 words or less which is adjudged best the European edition of the Herald will give a prize of 2,000F.

To the writer of the second best story a prize of 1,000F. will be awarded. A prize of 1,000F. also will be awarded to the poet-soldier offering the best poem of fifty lines or less and 500F. to the one submitting the poem that shall be adjudged second best.

According to the terms of the contest, the stories and poems submitted must have as a theme some aspect of life in war time, either at the fighting front or behind the lines.

Therefore many a pretty French maid who has won the heart of an American soldier en route to the Front is now the theme of amateur poets. Other soldiers are writing of their little French orphans whose parents have fallen, before the ruthless lust of the Hun; others are calling to their brothers at home to hurry to where the tide of life is ebbing fast away, or words to that effect, while still others are bespeaking the sub-cellar of the bottomless pit of hell for the Kaiser and the Crown Prince.

### THE HANSEATIC LEAGUE AND POST WAR TRADE.

It is necessary after the war for our commercial men to install themselves in Paris, London and New York to work strongly together for the effecting of the products of these countries. (Circular of the Hanseatic League. Germany, the Hanseatic League explains, must refuse to agree to peace terms other than those which will place her in the most favourable commercial position in the world—above France, England and America.)

### ORTHODOXY AND JEWISH RELIGION.

#### STRAYED CHILDREN OF THE FAITH.

More than 50,000 young Jewish men and women living in the lower east side of New York city have been lured away from the orthodox teachings of Judaism by the socialist propaganda and other modern cults that have encouraged disrespect for religion, according to speakers at the first session of the United Synagogue Conference, at New York.

Efforts are to be made at once to reclaim those "strayed children of the faith," the United Synagogue having arranged to establish many kosher restaurants and college communities in those sections where the Jewish young has strayed from the beliefs of conservation and orthodoxy.

Many United Jewish theologians from the United States and Canada attended the conference. Women's activities in the church, a new thing for even the liberal faction of the Jewish faith, occupied a prominent part in the discussion. Several distinguished rabbis told of the increasing importance of women and their work to further the ends of orthodox Judaism. A committee of women have formulated a programme intended to interest more women in spreading the orthodox religion.

### TSAR'S PRISON IN SNOWY NO MAN'S LAND.

A copy of the *Outro Rossy* which has reached Haparanda contains the first despatch from its special correspondent whom it sent to Tobolsk to investigate the conditions under which Nicholas Romanov is living. "Let me reassure you," the correspondent says, "the ex-Tsar is no more on the point of making his escape than the Bolsheviks or the monarchists are near to seizing his person. At this time of the year Tobolsk is practically isolated from the world. I was the first traveller to arrive there in a month. I had to buy a sledge to cover the last 250 verstas which lay between me and the residence of the ex-Tsar.

"More than once during those three days the horses disappeared almost entirely beneath the snow.

"Tobolsk is absolutely calm. Four sentinels pace up and down before the building in which the family is detained. One of these men said, 'We are very well armed. We have many machine-guns. Even if by a miracle, troops got as far as Tobolsk, we should not give up Nicholas either to the Bolsheviks or to the monarchists.

"I was allowed to peer through the gate while the ex-Tsar was taking his walk in the courtyard. It was difficult to recognize him owing to the fact that he was wearing blue glasses. 'The Little Father suffers with his eyes,' explained my informant. 'He fears the light of day.'

### PORTERS' TIPS AND COMPENSATION.

The House of Lords Tribunal recently unanimously decided that a railway porter's tips should be included in computing his earnings under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and they dismissed the appeal of the Great Western Railway Company from a judgment to that effect by the Court of Appeal when affirming the award of compensation to Harry Helps, a railway porter at Bath Station, made by the county court judge at Bath.

In September, 1916, when pulling a lorry loaded with milk injuries. Helps fell and received an injury to his back and his head. His average weekly wages amount to £1 5s. 10d. but in addition he received 12s. a week in tips from passengers. The railway company said those voluntary gratuities were in contravention of the rule of the company that no fee was to be given by the public or solicited by any porter or servant.

Lord Dunedin, in moving that the appeal of the railway company be dismissed, said it had been sought to limit the meaning of "earnings" to what the workman got by direct contract from his employers. The simple answer was that the statute did not say so, and, as a matter of fact, the employer in a case where there was a known practice of giving tips obviously got the man for rather less direct wages than he would have done if the man had no other sources of remuneration. The employer in this case was obviously party and privy to the whole arrangement. Lord Dunedin made it clear that the judgment did not extend to tips or gratuities, which were illicit, which involved or encouraged neglect of duty, or which were casual and sporadic or trivial in amount.

Lord Atkinson, Parker, Sumner and Parnock concurred, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

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Hongkong, April 22nd, 1918. [348]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM CHARLES PUSCHARD, deceased, to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, April 22, 1918. [351]

## DEATH.

DEATH.—Killed at Arr. Scotland, in an aeroplane accident, on March 7th, THOMAS SYDNEY OUCH, Lieutenant, Australian Flying Corps, younger son of T. K. DEALY, Head Master, Queen's College, Hongkong, and of Mrs. DEALY, 45 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, S.A., aged 21. R.I.P.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, April 22, 1918.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

"For God and St. George," the motto of our ancestors is appropriately recalled to-day. Whatever controversy there may be about the personality of England's patron saint the legendary tales with which his name is associated represent ideals which make a constant appeal to the British race as desirable standards of national conduct. Historians tell us that the gallant knight whom we see depicted on the gold coins of the realm slaying the dragon probably came from Asia Minor and lived in Nicomedia. He was attacked as a Christian under the anti-Christian laws of Diocletian, confessed his faith and was tortured in 303 A.D. The dragon usually associated with him is a later legend.

St. George was, according to tradition, a young and handsome prince of Cappadocia of great prowess, who slew an immense and powerful dragon and saved a King's daughter as the monster was about to devour her. It is in the performance of this deed that he is represented on horseback armed with a lance piercing a dragon. His fame spread from the East to the West, and he became the patron saint of the English, Portuguese, and Genoese, whilst the Russians adopt St. George and the Dragon as the principal figures in their legends and armories, and have given his name to the first of their military Orders. He was recognized as the patron of England by EDWARD the Third in 1339. The history of the St. George's festival is fascinating. On the 23rd April, 1344, King EDWARD III held a great joust, at which forty English entered knights the lists against the chivalry of Brabant, Burgundy and Germany. The object of the King was to revive the waning military spirit of his people and to attract to his standard the bravest of the Continental Knights. A circular table, two hundred feet in diameter, in imitation of KING ARTHUR'S Round Table, was erected at Windsor Castle. At the close, the victorious knights were sworn members of a new Order—the Order of St. George or the Blue Garter. St. George then became a courtly saint.

In the great war which has been going on now for nearly four years we see the story of St. George and the Dragon on a scale of great magnitude. Under the banner of St. George we are engaged in a life and death struggle with an enemy having all the qualities associated with the dragon of legendary lore. He fights with deadly rage, using fire, poison and

gas, plundering, destroying, slaying old and young with relentless fury and tracing on the records of time a story of incredible savagery. Our modern knights in khaki have answered from all parts of the earth to enter the lists against the hydra-headed dragon of Teuton militarism and the need of more is still great and urgent. A celebration of St. George's Day in these times is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate, and it is fitting that at this distance from the actual field of battle the Day should be made an occasion for arousing the public to a due sense of their patriotic duty not only to help the Government with the "silver bullets" necessary to carry the war to a triumphant conclusion, but also to give the utmost aid to the magnificent work which the Red Cross organization is doing in caring for those who have been wounded in battle. The need for increased effort in this direction is so palpable that we do not require to labour it. His Majesty THE KING has recently made a striking appeal to every part of the Empire, and there has been good evidence in the last few days that it will not pass unheeded. In the Colony of Hongkong, while the St. George's Day effort will far exceed in its results any effort of the kind hitherto attempted in the Colony, it will, after all, prove but a drop in the great ocean of the Society's need. When the peoples of the British Empire overseas compare their lot with that of their friends and relatives in the Motherland they will recognise that the more drastic taxation becomes at home, the greater probably must all charitable organizations suffer, and the duty consequently becomes more urgent on such communities as ours to increase to the utmost extent our support to the benevolent and patriotic objects for which the St. George's Society is making its appeal.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Franco-Asiatique Insurance Co. fire and marine, has been registered at Shanghai, with a subscribed capital of three million francs. Messrs. Bendin and Spielman are to act as general managers. The capital is divided into 6,000 shares of francs 500 each (one quarter paid up).

The Prime Minister of China left the capital yesterday for Hankow by special train accompanied by the Vice-Ministers of Finance and Communications and forty military officers. The purpose of the Premier is "to encourage the army commanders to co-operate in the despatch of troops." There is no prospect of a peaceful settlement.

It is required that any alien who desires to enter the Province of Kwangtung (leased territory of Japan), or to travel by the South Manchurian Railway shall be provided with a passport with the bearer's photograph attached and vided by a diplomatic or consular agent of Japan. Some exceptions are made to this rule, particulars of which are to be had at the Japanese Consulate.

The Court of Inquiry at Shanghai which has been inquiring into the loss of the C.M.S. S. Poochi which was sunk some time ago after collision with the C.M.S. Hsinjung, has rendered a very lengthy finding. They came to the conclusion that the collision was caused by errors of judgment on the parts respectively of the second officers in charge of the two vessels, the responsibility resting mainly on the str. Hsinjung, and that these officers should not have been left in full night charge of steamers in such narrow waters as the South Channel entrance to the Yangtze.

### THE TOMBOLA.

AUCTION OF UNSOLD SPILLS.

The unsold Tombola Spills were sold by auction at the City Hall, this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak officiating as auctioneer. The spills were put up, some in various lots of unknown quantities, the bidders being left to judge of the quantity each lot contained by its size. Other stated lots of 100 spills each were put up and realised an average of \$70 per package. The total sum realised was \$2,380. A number of spills were left over to be sold after the drawing of the prizes contained in those spills already sold.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A cable has been received at Shanghai reporting that Second-Lieut. J. R. Boyd, Gordon Highlanders, has been killed in action. The young officer was formerly in the employ of the Standard Oil Co.

The wedding took place, on Saturday morning last, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. M. J. H. Blake, son of the late Mr. W. G. Blake, Solicitor, Dundee, to Miss Anna S. Patterson, daughter of the late Mr. R. J. Patterson, Glasgow, and Mrs. Ogilvie, Kowloon. The Rev. W. T. Featherstone (prior to his own marriage) officiated, and the bride was given away by Mr. A. Ogilvie. Mr. J. S. Keith acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Hongkong Hotel, where the health of the bride and bridegroom was cordially drunk by a large number of friends.

The curtain will rise punctually at 8.15 p.m. to-morrow night and on the succeeding nights of "The Witness for the Defence," the powerful play by A. E. W. Mason. The audience is particularly requested to be seated in good time as the interest of the play commences immediately with there is of the curtain. The performance will terminate about 11.30 p.m., after which there will be an auction of the furniture and fittings used on the stage. Repeat performances will be given on Thursday and Saturday of this week, commencing each evening at 9.15 p.m. Booking is now proceeding at Montre's.

Lieutenant Sydney Dealy, of the Australian Flying Corps, younger son of Mr. T. K. Dealy, Headmaster of Queen's College, is the latest Hongkong boy who has lost his life in an aeroplane accident in the United Kingdom in the course of the war, the other being Lieut. Carmichael, only son of Mr. H. F. Carmichael. Mr. and Mrs. Dealy's two sons, who were educated at Stonyhurst, passed through this well-known College with distinction and went to Australia for a course of training in scientific farming. They had practically completed the course, we believe, when they responded to the call for volunteers for service at the Front. The deepest sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Dealy in the loss of a son of great promise.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### "ST. GEORGE'S DAY."

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]  
Dear Sir,—May we again trespass on your columns, appealing for a large collection on "St. George's Day"?

His Majesty the King's letter to the Times regarding the Red Cross Funds cabled out from London on the 18th inst. is a call to all of us to "maintain without abatement its sacred mission to the wounded, sick and prisoners whose welfare has our unflinching solicitude and our heartfelt sympathy."

When the Ladies bring their tips round for our donations, let us forget the War Bond Tickets and the Spills we have bought. Let us visualize the situation and get down into our pockets as deeply as possible.

There is no man or woman who would not wish to lend a hand to the wounded soldier or prisoner of war if he or she knew how to. The Red Cross and other organizations can do collectively what we would each wish to do individually. More and more funds will be required to carry on the work.

We, therefore, appeal again to the generosity of an already generous community for large contributions to this "St. George's Day."

Yours faithfully,

THE STREET COLLECTING COMMITTEE.

"ST. GEORGE'S DAY."

THE EPIDEMIC.

Seven cases of cerebro-spinal fever, all Chinese, were reported for the 24 hours ended April 20. Seven deaths were reported during the same period.

## HOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any untoward looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For a remedy all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

### ILLEGAL OPIUM.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of 18 taels of prepared opium, other than Government opium.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said the opium was given him by a friend in Amoy with the request to convey it to Hongkong. He was taking the opium ashore when he arrested.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,200 with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

### ILLEGAL MORPHINE.

A Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of eight ounces of morphine valued at \$48.

Serjt. Fallon stated that he was on search duty on board the Hsinjung early this morning and saw the defendant moving about suspiciously in the second class compartment of the vessel. Witness walked towards him and the latter immediately turned into the sailor's cabin. Witness followed him, searched him, and found two packets of morphine concealed in his pockets.

Defendant gave the usual excuse that a stranger gave him the packets to carry. He did not know their contents. Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$1,000 or six months' hard labour.

### CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING.

A Chinese pleaded not guilty, when charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with embezzling \$33, the property of his master.

Serjt. Spear said the defendant was a fook of the complainant who kept a shop in Sham Shui Po. On the 19th March, the defendant was alleged to have gone to a shop in Yau-mai and collected \$33 on his master's behalf. He paid only \$20 into the firm and kept the balance to himself. The next day defendant absconded and a few days later the theft was discovered. The matter was reported to the Police and yesterday the defendant was arrested.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Agassiz for the defence.

Mr. Wood remanded the case until Wednesday, fixing bail at \$500.

### A SUSPICIOUS JUNK.

Three Chinese were charged with being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Inspector Gordon said the defendants were junk people. Their junk was stopped and examined in New Territory waters and a rifle and ammunition were found concealed in the vessel. The junk was similar in appearance to the one which committed piracy recently, and he would like a remand for the purpose of instituting further inquiries. Inspector Gordon added that the stern of the junk was protected throughout with heavy hardwood.

Mr. d'Almada appeared for the defence. The case was remanded until next Monday, bail being fixed at \$500 for the first and second defendants and \$250 for the third defendant.

### SNATCHER SENT TO GAOL.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball with attempting to steal a purse from a Portuguese lady in Wyndham Street, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas, the complainant, said while she was walking down Wyndham Street, defendant came up and snatched her purse. She called out for help and the defendant who was running in the direction of the Dairy Farm was arrested by a Portuguese gentleman.

Mr. S. A. Marcal gave evidence as to chasing the defendant who was arrested alone between the Dairy Farm and the Wyndham Hotel.

Defendant denied having attempted to steal the purse. He said he accidentally brushed against the lady whilst walking past her and the purse fell down.

Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour. He thanked Mr. Marcal for the assistance he rendered in effecting the arrest of the snatcher.

### ELOPED WITH HIS FATHER'S CONCUBINE.

Two Chinese, a man and a woman, were charged before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning, with receiving stolen property valued at \$100, which had been stolen outside the Colony.

Mr. R. C. Rainford who appeared for the prosecution, said the complainant was a woman in Swatow at the moment, and he wished the case to be adjourned for some time to enable him to look into the matter.

Inspector Kent said the first defendant was a son of the complainant in Swatow and had run away from home with his father's concubine. They carried away with them a quantity of property which they brought to Hongkong. The defendant's brother, who came to Hongkong in search of him, met him in the street and had him arrested. The first defendant said he had nothing to say while the woman claimed the property as her own. His Worship remanded the case until next week.

## COURT OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

### CLAIM BY HON. MR. LAU CHU PAK.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, before Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, as executor of the will of Tsang Yuet Kiu, deceased, sued Lai Lok Ting, of Penang, for \$3,000, money lent, and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from August 17, 1917, to date of judgment, or payment.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being unrepresented.

Mr. Potter said that the facts necessary to put before His Lordship were detailed on the statement of claim. The money was lent by the deceased, Lai Lok Ting, under his firm name of Tung Shang Wa. The money was lent on a promissory note and the debt was admitted, but owing to the fact that the promissory note was not stamped he was proceeding in the case on the lines of an ordinary money transaction. Interest had been paid regularly up to August 17, last year.

The Hon. Mr. Lau, Chu Pak gave evidence as to the details of the transaction.

After hearing further evidence, His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

## HOIHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Where is General Lung? This is a question often asked here. The last confirmed report was that he was in Kiohow. It is now rumored that he has returned. This is improbable, for he has very few troops left here, and most of his ammunition must have been sent away to the mainland.

### SMALL-POX.

We hear of piracy, robbery, of plague, and small pox, but meanwhile Hoihow seems to be fairly healthy, and safe to live in.

Three of our missionaries have recently returned from Luchow. They report that small-pox is epidemic on most parts of that peninsula. Our Hoihow Mission Hospital has sent a medical assistant to Sivan City, at the request of the Magistrate, to vaccinate, and he reports that the Magistrate meets all expense, and many are vaccinated.

### TIGER STORIES.

While on the Laichow Peninsula our missionary friends heard many tiger stories from the natives. They saw a man whose head was badly scarred by a tiger. It seems that last October, two men were taking two cows to market. A tiger jumped out of the jungle on to the hindmost of the men and seized his head from behind. He has the marks on each side of his forehead where the canine teeth tore his scalp, and an ugly wound on the back of his neck where the lower teeth found his skull. As he fell the man in front yelled at the tiger, and struck at him with his umbrella, and so frightened him that he left his victim and ran back into the jungle. The man recovered from the attack and is now apparently as well as ever, though but for the bravery of his companion he would certainly have been killed.

### EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

Maile are infrequent and freights are so high that, even if Hongkong would permit it, we must be content to do without supplies which we formerly thought were necessities.

Our merchants are complaining that the sugar market is so poor that there is no place to store their stocks.

Native ginger (Galanga), which is usually a profitable export, has this year no demand, and is consequently a drug on the market.

A good story is told of a sporting gentleman who entered a restaurant and ordered a chicken. The chicken was evidently tough, for when the waiter came in he beheld the gentleman in a great state of wrath. "Waiter," he said, "this chicken is very tough." "Very sorry, sir. That chicken was always a peculiar bird. Why, when we came to kill it we couldn't catch it, so at last we had to shoot it. It flew on the house-roofs, and—"

Ah! that accounts for it. You must have shot the weathercock by mistake!"

### A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed without any ill effects they always will. But if you are a parent, you should know that every injury is a call for immediate action. You can get nothing better, and blood poisoning is a dangerous disease. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## SPORTING.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### ARMY & NAVY, QUEEN'S

An exhibition match in aid of St. George's Day Fund, took place on Saturday last on the Club ground at Happy Valley. In spite of the counter-attraction of the Marathon race, there was a goodly number of spectators present. Play commenced at 3 p.m. and from the kick-off the Sailors, assured the aggressive. McEwen soon essayed a shot which Turner cleared and play was then taken to the other side of the field. A neat combination between Green, Pasfall and Sayers ended in an attempt by Green at the goal, but Crocker successfully cleared. The Navy then assumed the attack and many attempts at the goal went wide. The Soldiers returned their attention and in a concerted rush, Pasfall broke through the Navy defence and scored.

In the second half, heartened by their lead, the Soldiers played better and gave the Navy defence some anxious moments. Crocker and Biggs were in fine form and blocked many promising runs by the Army. A fine goal by Green nearly brought off another goal but Crocker just managed to push the ball on to the line. The Sailors tried hard to equalize and an attempt by Travis went right over the bar. The game ended in favour of the Army by the solitary goal.

Teams—Army—Turner, Hagen and Dickenson; Townsend, Smith and Hor-top; Strange, Grettton, Green, Pasfall and Lt. Sayer.

Navy—Crocker, Crocker and Biggs; Beckwith, Smith and Cape; Clarke, Llewellyn, Loxton, McEwen and Travis.

Referee—Mr. Byrne.

The collection taken up on the ground during the game amounted to \$14.

### TENNIS.

There was a large number of spectators watching the various tournament games in the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon last.

S. E. Green showed fine form in his Handicap Singles game with W. J. Morrison, and won easily in spite of his big handicap.

Eight fixtures are down for this evening.

The results of Saturday's games were as follows:

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES—F. E. Joseland v. Wong Po Keung. Game unfinished.

CROCKETT CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES—A. H. Crook and L. F. Star beat R. C. Whitchell and S. G. Thompson 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

HANDICAP SINGLES—"A"—H. J. Verney (rec. 15) beat E. R. Thomas (rec. 3, 6-6, 2-6, 6-3).

S. E. Green (ows 30) beat W. J. Morrison (rec. 15) 6-2, 6-3.

HANDICAP SINGLES—"B"—W. M. Henderson beat G. H. Piercy 6-1, 6-3.

HANDICAP DOUBLES—H. Hancock and R. Hancock (ows 15) beat F. W. Cary and Captain Miller Jones (ows 3) 6-4, 6-3.

H. A. Nisbet and Major Hammond (ows 15) beat J. A. Ridgeway and N. J. Austin (rec. 15) 6-2, 6-2.

### HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

Matches—Saturday, 20th April, 1918, at King's Park. Civil Service v. H.K. Defence Corps and Civil Service v. Police and Police Reserves.

#### H.K. DEFENCE CORPS.

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Pte. A. Jenkins ... 33 31 28 97  
L/C. F. Goodman ... 31 29 89  
Sgt. A. Leach ... 29 27 85  
Sgt. G. H. M. Bannerman ... 31 24 85  
Pte. D. Gow ... 30 25 83  
C.S.M. W. J. Rattery ... 26 27 81  
Sgt. M. Mann ... 28 26 79  
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## TELEGRAMS.

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### ITALIAN FRONT.

#### THE ENEMY HARRASSED.

London, April 19.—An Italian official report states:—Our artillery on the Asiago Plain carried out repeated concentrations on enemy positions. The British patrols inflicted losses, effectively harassing the enemy.

#### ITALIAN MINISTERS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Apr. 19.—Signor Orlando (the Italian Premier) and Signor Bianchi (the Italian Minister of Transport) have arrived from Rome.

### GERMAN HOPES OF INDEMNITIES.

#### THE REICHTAG'S PEACE RESOLUTION OUT OF FAVOUR.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.—A telegram from Berlin states that negotiations are proceeding between the Government and the Reichstag with a view to an official repudiation of the Reichstag's July peace resolution.

Admiral von Tirpitz and other Pan-German speakers are now demanding that Great Britain and France pay indemnities of £5,000,000,000. In addition France should give up some Colonies and Great Britain should export raw materials to Germany.

#### BARON KUEHLMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Reports of the resignation of Baron von Kuehlman have been revived. Dr. Helfferich is mentioned as his successor.

#### INTER-ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

#### THE GENERALS REPRESENTING THE ALLIES.

Paris, April 20.—The Inter-Allied War Committee at Versailles now consists of General Belin (France), President; General Sackville West (Great Britain), General Mobellan (Italy), and General Bliss (the United States).

#### NAVAL BRUSH IN HELIGOLAND BIGHT.

#### ENEMY DESTROYER HIT.

London, April 21.—The Admiralty announces that the British light forces in the Heligoland Bight, on Saturday, encountered enemy light forces, who retired behind the mine-fields.

A few shots were exchanged at extreme range and an enemy destroyer was hit. All our ships returned without suffering any casualties.

#### LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

#### CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Paris, April 21.—So far 118 have been killed and 236 injured by the long-range bombardment of Paris.

#### POLICE PRECAUTIONS IN IRELAND.

#### GUNSMITHS' STORES REMOVED.

London, April 21.—The Police have removed all arms and ammunition, including repairs, from Irish gunsmiths' shops. Masses of intercession were celebrated to avert conscription.

#### AMERICAN IRISHMEN APPROVE OF CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND.

#### WE EXPECT IRISHMEN IN IRELAND TO FIGHT WITH THE ALLIES.

New York, April 21.—The Irishmen of Georgia have cabled to Mr. Dillon as follows:—"The Irishmen of Georgia, at a meeting, at Augusta, endorse the grant of Home Rule and the extension of conscription to Ireland. We expect Irishmen in Ireland to fight with the Allies, as the Irishmen of America."

### THE TRUCULENT MR. DELVIN.

#### ADVISES THE IRISH TO "SPIT ON TRIBUNALS."

London, April 21.—Mr. J. Delvin (Nationalist Member for Belfast), in a hot speech at Belfast, advised the Irish to "refuse to register militarily, to spit on the tribunals and to refuse to go."

#### THE CLERGY AND MAN-POWER ACT.

#### CALLING-UP NOTICES DESPATCHED.

London, April 21.—The Bishop of London, addressing a Stoke-Newington congregation, supported conscription. He announced that, despite the exclusion of the clergy from the Man-Power Act, calling-up notices were being despatched to the clergy in his diocese.

He said the exclusion did not affect the position. The principle which would be observed in London would be on a basis of leaving one priest for every parish.

The Bishop believed that the other Bishops would act similarly.

#### SCARCITY AND STRIKES IN HOLLAND.

#### STATE ARTILLERY WORKS CLOSED DOWN.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.—A strike has broken out in the State artillery works at Hemburg. The men who were trying to resume work were attacked by the mob, whom the police and military charged and fired on. Several were wounded. The Ministry of War has closed the works.

#### RECRUDESCENCE OF INTERNECINE STRIFE IN RUSSIA.

#### ANARCHISTS ENGAGE THE "BOLSHEVIKS."

PETROGRAD, April 16.—There has been fighting between the Anarchists and the Bolsheviki at Voronezh, Simbirsk and Rostoff, also between the White Guards and the Red Guards, north of Viborg, which is the only important Finnish town remaining in the hands of the Red Guards.

#### KORNILOFF'S TROOPS FIGHT THOSE OF THE SOVIETS.

PETROGRAD, April 18.—Despatches from the south announce the renewal of hostilities between General Korniloff's troops and those of the Soviets.

#### TURKISH CRUISER AND TORPEDO VESSELS AT ODESSA.

PETROGRAD, April 16.—A Turkish cruiser and two torpedo ships have arrived at Odessa.

#### ARMENIANS DEFEAT THE TARTARS.

#### LAKE VAN RE-TAKEN.

TEHRAN, April 21.—It is reported that the Armenians have re-taken Lake Van. Tartar attacks near Lake Van were repulsed by the Armenians and the rest of the population.

#### NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF CEYLON.

London, April 22.—Mr. H. C. Gallan, the Attorney-General of Trinidad, has been appointed Attorney-General of Ceylon.

#### THE SILVER MARKET.

London, April 22.—Silver is quoted at 47½. There is a little more trade demand. The Market is firm.

#### MR. RUDYARD KIPLING.

The name of Mr. Rudyard Kipling should not have been associated with the post of Director of Propaganda at home. The appointment was offered to him, but he has declined to accept it. He may not have liked the new official method by which appointments are exacted, with or without the knowledge and acceptance of the individual most concerned. But it will be remembered that Mr. Kipling has already done propaganda work of the finest in "The Fringes of the Fleet" and other graphic tributes to our wonderful men who go down to the sea in all sorts of ships nowadays.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### THE NEW BRITISH BUDGET.

#### STILL HEAVIER SACRIFICES TO BE DEMANDED.

London, April 20.—It is fully expected that the Budget next week will involve still heavier sacrifices for the British civilian population.

The Westminster Gazette, in an article on the British war effort, says that if ever there was another such war we should begin by commandeering the services of all citizens and make those who are not fighting perform other State services for wages fixed on a scale that would suspend profits or reduce them to a minimum. "This complete collectivization of national effort is the logical conclusion of modern wars."

Men between 40 and 50 discovered suddenly that the service they thought quite natural and proper for their juniors was also required of them, while men between 50 and 60 see themselves not far removed from a liability which never entered their wildest imaginations four years ago.

The Westminster Gazette proceeds to say that taxes will be imposed which four years ago we would have thought impossible to pay. People who live in big houses will have to let or leave them and take smaller ones. Homes will have to be broken up and furniture stored. As regards domestic servants the Munitions Department has already taken half and the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps want a good many of the remainder. Moreover, by a big compulsory cutting down of light and coal houses are being despoiled. Hence the middle-class in England has seriously to face a new way of life and many thousands more will have to face it after the coming Budget.

The newspaper mentions these things without the slightest complaint, and it concludes: "We now have to realise that the whole of our lives will have to be rationed and that there is no sacrifice of comfort or convenience which the State is not entitled to demand of us."

#### CONSCRIPTION FOR INDIA.

#### INDIAN NATIONALISTS' SENTIMENTS.

London, April 20.—The Indian National Congress has telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George and the Viceroy.

The Prime Minister's stirring message to India and the Viceroy's hearty response are entirely in accord with Indian sentiment. Youths, whether Indian or English, must be made to feel that they are not fighting to establish a principle abroad which is not applied to them. India alone can supply five to ten millions of men. Our league would be willing to work and place our humble resources at the disposal of the Government for the purpose.

#### THE IMPROVED ATTITUDE OF THE WORKERS.

London, April 20.—The Home Secretary, speaking at Kingston-on-Thames, said that since the great offensive began the workers had joined up in greater numbers than ever and the effect of the strikes of which we used to hear so much and now heard so little, was now very small. The total lost time among war workers through strikes was really in twelve months about 25 per cent of the total.

#### ABUNDANT MUNITIONS.

#### THE KING THANKS MUNITIONS OFFICIALS AND WORKERS.

London, April 20.—The Press Bureau states that the King has expressed his high approval of the exertions of the Munitions Ministry, officials, employers and munition workers, during this critical time.

His Majesty the King states he has learned that practically all the losses and expenditure of munitions during the battle have already been made good without any undue depletion of the reserves. There are now actually more serviceable guns, machine-guns and aeroplanes at the front than on the eve of the offensive, and all other supplies are abundant.

#### THE EXPORT OF CEMENT TO HOLLAND.

#### NO PROOF OF RE-EXPORT TO GERMANY.

London, April 20.—The Government Committee appointed to investigate the export of cement from the United Kingdom to Holland, which it was recently asserted, was re-exported from Holland to Belgium where it was utilised for German defences, particularly for pill-boxes, reports that the evidence does not substantiate the alleged re-export and further points out that such British export does not advantage Germany by releasing cement for military purposes instead of supplying Holland because Germany's cement resources are most ample. The Committee recommends the continuance of British export to Holland as mutually beneficial.

#### GERMAN PRISONERS TO EVACUATE EASTERN SIBERIA.

London, April 20.—A Russian wireless message to the German Foreign Office states that measures have been taken for the speedy evacuation of German war prisoners from eastern Siberia.

#### SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY.

The name of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is world wide. It is good for the deep-seated cough of the child, the cold and whooping cough of the children. The same bottle serves the whole family. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

### THE FUTURE PROSPECTS OF EGYPT.

#### FINANCIAL ADVISER'S BUDGET NOTE.

CAIRO, April 20.—The Acting Financial Adviser, Sir W. E. Brunyate, has issued his note for the 1918 Budget.

He refers to the progress of cotton cultivation, and the difficulties of fuel supplies, which must be overcome by the development of the Red Sea oil-fields and the more valuable discovery by gas in distillation from vegetable refuse. Hargada oilfield, discovered in 1914, is turning out fifteen thousand tons monthly.

The balance of trade for the three and a half years represents an addition to Egypt's capital resources of fifty million Egyptian pounds.

Sir W. E. Brunyate's note leaves the best impression as to the present position and future prospects of Egypt.

#### ROYAL PROCLAMATION CANCELS EXEMPTIONS.

London, April 21.—A Royal Proclamation cancels exemptions to men from 19 to 23, granted by tribunals or Government Departments. There are certain exceptions, chiefly doctors, and those possessing certificates granted by the military recruiting Courts.

#### IRISH OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION.

London, April 21.—A conference of 55 Nationalist members of the House of Commons in Dublin, presided over by Mr. Dillon, decided to remain in Ireland to organise the opposition against conscription.

Fifteen hundred trade union delegates, at a meeting at Dublin Mansion House, pledged resistance to conscription and fixed April 23 as the day for the stoppage of all work to enable workers to sign the pledge.

#### THE LATE SIR HENRY BLAKE.

The Westminster Gazette had the following note concerning the death of Sir Henry Blake:—

"Sir Henry Blake, well known as Governor of Hongkong and other Colonies, who has just died, was an Irishman to the backbone, and had all an Irishman's faculty for making friends and keeping them. At Hongkong he and his wife made a special point of winning the confidence and goodwill of the natives and the Europeans who had always respected the convention which divided them from the Asiatics, were against this breaking down of the old racial distinctions. Sir Henry acquired Raleigh's old home—Myrtle Grove, Toulough, from the representatives of Sir John Pope Hennessy, who curiously enough, was his predecessor at Hongkong."

The following resolution was adopted by the Irish Convention:—"The Convention have learned with the deepest regret of the death of one of their most valued members, Sir Henry Blake, and desire to express their sincere appreciation of the staunchness of his character and the goodness of his heart. In addition to the many devoted friends he possessed in the Convention he endeared himself to those who met him there as strangers by his high standard in politics and by his social charm."

#### THE AMERICAN LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE.

#### WOMEN OPPOSED TO PREMATURE PEACE.

The following are the names of the first American women elected to membership in the Executive Committee of the League to Enforce Peace:—

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defence and Honorary President of the National American Women's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Eva Perry Moore, President of the National Council of Women and Honorary President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, of Princeton, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College.

The League has announced that these women were added to its Governing Board in pursuance of a recent determination to conduct a campaign among the women of the country, first, to strengthen opposition to a premature peace, and secondly, to promote the formation, after the war, of a league of nations.

Mr. William H. Taft, who presided at the meeting at the Yale Club of the League, read a letter from Dr. Shaw, in which she said:—"My views as to the proper attitude of the United States toward a premature peace with Germany and with regard to the method by which peace may be maintained are in accord with the position taken by the League to Enforce Peace."

Others who attended this meeting, were Oscar S. Straus, John Bates Clark, Elton B. Parker, Hamilton Holt, William H. Wadsworth, Herbert S. Houston, Talcott Williams and Charles Stewart Davidson, of New York; Edward A. Silene and Glenn Frank, of Boston; Bolton Smith, of Memphis; and Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore.

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### THE MARATHON RACE.

#### AN EXCEEDINGLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The Marathon Race, run last Saturday afternoon, proved to be one of the most successful sporting events for many years past, held in the Colony, and it is safe to predict that the Race will become, at least, an annual fixture, but, as agreed by all, held a little earlier in the year, the excessive heat on Saturday being the only untoward feature of the event.

As stated in our Saturday's issue, the Race was from Queen's Statue Wharf to Shaukiwan and back, a distance of about 12 miles. It was held under the auspices of the Police Reserve and the officials were—Mr. H. J. Gedge, Judge; Mr. T. E. Hough, A. S. P. (R.), and Staff Inspector Wilkin, Assistant Judges; and Mr. H. P. White, Starter. The services of a detachment of the Police Reserve, under Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., D.S.P. (R) also proved of great value.

#### THE RACE.

After a couple of false starts, the Competitors (whose names were published last Saturday) got away in a bunch and the pace was forced somewhat for the first quarter-mile. The inevitable weaving out then commenced, and the first to give up was P. C. J. A. Gutierrez, at Wanchai, followed by several of the European runners. First past North Point was Naik Amir, 18th Infantry, followed by Sergeant A. E. Telford, R.G.A., with Sepoy Pehls Singh, 74th Punjab, and Naik Rannia Khan, 18th Infantry, in third and fourth places. Sanitary Inspector K. Wood was not far behind. Naik Amir turned the half-way point 30 minutes after starting. Telford followed and Pehls Singh was third, but a good way behind. After him came Rannia Khan, followed by Inspector Wood. At Tai-koo Hill, Telford dropped out giving second place to Pehls Singh, with Rannia Khan third. Inspector Wood fourth and Ghela Khan fifth. At Wanchai Police Station, Rannia Khan was going well and a little later Naik Amir and Pehls Singh gave up, giving Rannia Khan the lead with Wood second, who, however, was never able to catch the leader who passed the tape as near as possible one hour and seventeen minutes after the start.

The order of finishing was as follows:—

1. Naik Rannia Khan (18th Inf.).
2. Inspector K. Wood (Sanitary Board).
3. Gunner Sashu Singh (H.K. and S.B.R.G.A.).
4. Driver Ghela Khan (Mule Corps).
5. Sepoy Natha Khan (18th Inf.).
6. Naik Ghulam, Muid (H.K. and S.B.R.G.A.).
7. Drummer Rulya Khan (18th Inf.).
8. Naik Abdul Gham Khan (18th Inf.).
9. Gunner Nawab Khan (H.K. and S.B.R.G.A.).
10. Jemadar Fateh Mohd Khan (16th Inf.).
11. L/Naik Chiraghdin (18th Inf.).
12. Sepoy Chai Singh (74th Punjab).
13. Gunner Sharah Khan (H.K. and S.B.R.G.A.).
14. Sepoy Samunder Khan (74th Punjab).
15. Gunner Surain Singh (H.K. and S.B.R.G.A.).
16. Sergt. A. E. Telford (R.G.A.).
17. G.A. Hyder (St. Joseph's College).
18. Sepoy Mohd Khan (74th Punjab).
19. Driver Fakir Chand (Mule Corps).
20. Sepoy Hyat Mohd (74th Punjab).
21. Gunner Iser Singh (H.K. and S.B.R.G.A.).

Cups for the race were presented by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. Eldon Potter, an officer of the Hongkong Defence Corps, the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., invited Lady May to present the prizes, and in doing so, handed her Ladyship a *fecund* smile of the Winner's Cup inscribed:—"To Lady May from the Hongkong Police Reserve, Marathon Race, April 20, 1918." This concluded an event upon which all concerned are to be highly congratulated.

The new "Whitaker's Almanack" makes gentle complaint of the multiplication of official honours and the "over-increasing pressure on our available space." But "Whitaker's" slight is a small one compared with that of the "Pearson's." "Bucks" for 1917 (the new volume is not yet out) already runs to 2,804 pages, and the O. B. E. had not then been thought of.

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In a successful counter-attack last night the First Division threw out the enemy at certain points from the advanced defences around Givenchy and Festubert, gained by him on Wednesday at the cost of heavy losses.

We gained all our objectives and re-established our position.

We drove back the attacking enemy after sharp fighting south-eastward of Robecq.

##### FIELD-MARSHAL HAIG CONGRATULATES THE FIRST CORPS.

London, April 20.

The Press Bureau states:—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig congratulates Lieut.-General Sir Holland and all ranks of the First Corps on the gallant and successful way in which all the enemy's attacks were repulsed yesterday.

#### PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

##### ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR THE ENEMY.

##### ATTACKS FOILED.

##### APPALLING GERMAN LOSSES.

London, April 19.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

The bitterly cold weather, with sleet and squalls, is probably profoundly distressing to the Germans, for whom yesterday was another bad day. A great attack launched at half-past 9 between Givenchy and Robecq, after five hours' intense bombardment, was a complete failure.

Between Avellette bridge and Riez-du-Village the enemy was repulsed with calamitous losses, leaving some hundreds of prisoners in our hands.

This morning there were signs of enemy activity against the high ground north and north-east of Givenchy, but possibly this is only the aftermath of the main attack, which was repulsed. The situation of any Germans there is anything but pleasant.

South of the La Bassée Canal the night was quiet. There was some heavy shelling at St. Emilie and in the area north-east of Arras, but no infantry movement followed. By a dashing little operation our line in the neighbourhood of Riez-du-Village was restored.

Indications are not lacking that the Germans will continue their main effort to push northward between Meteren and Wytschaete. They have probably succeeded in getting across the Ypres-Comines Canal and the Somme. Their heavy artillery in the region of Houthem is doubtless intended to enfilade our lines near Mont Kemmel. South of Steenwerck only a few enemy heavy guns have so far been in action.

#### PERCENTAGE OF GERMAN LOSSES.

In the course of the fighting on the 11th inst., on the Remarin-Rosignon Front, four companies of a regiment of the 214th division lost on an average 55 per cent. In the first attack at Meteren three battalions of the 81st Reserve Division were reduced to less than company strength apiece.

In two days' fighting east of St. Razele, six battalions of the 42nd Division representing two-thirds of the total divisional infantry strength suffered considerably more than 50 per cent. casualties.

The 22nd regiment of the 11th Bavarian Division at Neuve Eglise on the night of April 14-15th was wiped out.

Three battalions of the Second Bavarian Jager Regiment and Alpine Corps were so cut up in the attack at Mont de Lille that they are not likely to be heard of again in the present battle. Both the 12th Reserve Division and the 32nd Division suffered disastrous losses.

#### GERMANY RUNNING THROUGH HER MAN-POWER.

#### BAPAUME CEASES TO EXIST.

London, April 19.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:—This morning several minor attacks against our positions in the Flanders battlefield were successfully repulsed. An attempt near Mount Kemmel, which only developed upon a small front, seems to have been completely repulsed.

The Germans brought up special mountain troops in an endeavour to capture the chain of hills running eastwards of Cassel. Among them are the Alpine Corps. An officer of this Corps, in a letter which has fallen into our hands says, "We have made up our minds to plunder again ruthlessly. In the Alpine Corps we understand the business."

Prisoners are expressing surprise and disgust at the appearance of French troops in Flanders. They understood that the object of the present offensive was to separate the two armies, then to crush the British and force the French to make terms. They are now realising that the effect so far has been to consolidate the joint action of the two armies to a degree not witnessed since the days of Mons.

The latest news from the whole of our front is that all is quiet. No news is the best news at the present time, when every day of quiet adds to our strength.

The Germans are energetically repairing roads and bringing up large supplies of concrete slabs which they lay like paving stones. As soon as they are nicely set, our gunners tear great craters in the smooth surface. A captured letter, describing the appearance of Bapaume Road, pays a tribute to the devastating work of our airmen and artillery and describes the ditches as piled with corpses. The shattered highway is strewn with debris and the carcasses of horses, and it says that the road can no longer be used.

Our airmen report that Bapaume has practically ceased to exist.

The rate at which the enemy is running through his man-power is illustrated by the way he is drawing upon the 1919 class, of which, according to the prisoners' statements, the recent drafts largely consist. It shows what failure of this supreme effort means to Germany.

#### GERMANS' DOUBLE-EDGED COMPLIMENTS.

#### CHARGE THAT COLONIALS PLACED IN HARDEST POSITION REFUTED.

#### GLORIOUS STANDS OF THE AUSTRALIANS.

London, April 20.

The Australian official Correspondent in France says:—

The German war correspondents have been instructed to proclaim that Great Britain in these battles is placing Colonial troops in the hardest positions.

On the contrary, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, though he knew where the attacks were coming, had only English, Scottish, and Irish troops in dangerous parts. On the sixth day of the battle the Australian Divisions began to be thrown in, as an important part of the British reserves, in the southern battle, since when they have shown, especially at Albert and Villers Bretonneux that they are made of such stuff as can do what the Third British Division and the Fifty-sixth Division did at Arras, the Fifty-seventh Division did at Givenchy, and the Ninth Division beyond Peronne, and for the second time they have been thrown in at a desperate counter-attack on the old battlefield at Messines.

The Australian troops far prefer to be classed, as they are classed, with Divisions which made these glorious stands rather than accept the double-edged compliments which the German throws at them with a view to their own ruin.

#### ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE HUNG UP.

#### RENEWAL OF GREAT ATTACKS IMMINENT.

London, April 20.

Yesterday marked the first real pause in the infantry fighting on the Northern Front in France since the enemy broke through near Neuve Chapelle on the 9th. A summary of the week's fighting shows that the Germans in this region have not succeeded in dividing the Allies or dividing the British Army. Their object was to cut off half of the latter against the Coast at Boulogne with the consequent loss of Calais, Dunkirk and Nieuport, and forcing the other half to retreat with a view to covering Bezen and Havre. British tenacity with prompt French intervention averted the misfortunes.

The Germans farther south have failed to widen the salient in the direction of Amiens, despite their colossal sacrifices.

In short, the enemy's offensive has been hung up in every important centre, namely, on the Oise, on the Montdidier-Noyon sector, on a semi-circular position 10 miles from Amiens, and the line of Bethune-Montkemmel-Ypres.

Signs are not wanting, however, that a renewal of great attacks is imminent both against Wytschaete and Meteren Ridge, which are the British main line of defence in the north, and between Arras and the Oise, where a colossal enemy concentration is progressing, and where a fresh German Army has crossed the Oise under General von Bohn.

German Correspondents are busy explaining why the German advance has been delayed, dwelling on the bad ground and weather, but especially, on our stubborn resistance.

#### INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

#### THE ENEMY'S FORMIDABLE ADVANTAGES.

#### THE ERROR OF FACILE OPTIMISM.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a speech at Hitchin, said he was informed that before the offensive began German officers in neutral Courts were prepared to bet that the Germans would succeed in dividing the forces of the Allies within a fortnight. Lord Robert Cecil continued to say that a month has passed and the Germans had not succeeded, but it would be wickedly foolish if we thought that

the battle was ended. We had an indefinite period of terrible and strenuous struggle before us. We must not underrate our enemies, who had great advantages, namely, fifty years' preparation for war, a favourable geographical position and united Command, but the British armies who had withstood the Germans for four years on equal terms proved that their valour was equal to the German training, while recently our forces in France were placed with the French Armies under the command of the great soldier, Generalissimo Foch.

Lord Robert Cecil did not think that the enemy's formidable advantages would decide the battle in his favour, but we must not fall into an error of facile optimism.

Lord Robert Cecil referred to the Lichnowsky revelations and other proofs as showing that Germany had absolutely not changed. She strove to lull us to sleep by a talk of peace, while planning this attack, but now that the battle had begun there was no talk of peace. Instead, there was nothing but talk of German annexations, indemnities and the increase of power of the German military caste and the slavery of the rest of the world. We were fighting indubitably for the freedom of the world. Any one who now said that the Germans desired to live in peace with their neighbours and were ready to make a just and righteous peace was indulging in voluntary self-deception.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.

#### DESPERATE ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE.

#### ASSAILANTS MOWED DOWN LIKE WHEAT.

London, April 19.

Reuter's Correspondent at Palestine Headquarters, telegraphing on the 14th, says:—

The Australian troops have inflicted a very severe lesson on the enemy in the Jordan area. In a recent raid into Gilead they destroyed five miles of the Hedjaz Railway line and captured over a thousand prisoners.

We withdrew to the right bank of the Jordan, bringing several thousands of refugees desiring British protection. We have maintained, however, the bridgehead on the other side of the Ghaziyeh ford.

The enemy on the 11th assaulted the bridgehead at Ghaziyeh and advanced his posts for 10 miles up the west bank of the Jordan. The attack was preceded by violent shelling, as many as 40 shells being fired a minute.

Field and mountain-guns are spraying our positions, but all attempts to advance have been completely held up.

Another attack was seriously pushed opposite Ghaziyeh. The Anzac's utilising the excellent cover of the bank of the Jordan awaited 2,000 Turks debouching in open order from the hills against the bridgehead. Our guns mowed down the assailants, who persevered until they were 800 yards distant, when they melted away under our pitiless rifle fire and machine-gunning.

The following morning 867 corpses before the lines were counted, despite the fact that the Turks throughout the night were burying their dead. The actual number of the enemy killed is almost 1,000.

When the Turks fell back, the Australian cavalry charged, cut off their retreat, and took 100 prisoners, besides inflicting numerous enemy casualties. Our losses were insignificant.

#### CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA.

#### REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE DOMINION.

Ottawa, April 20.

In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Borden opened the debate on the new Man-Power proposals. He said that it was too much to expect that the Canadians would not be attacked. Therefore, it was necessary to prepare for an assault. Hence the Government proposed to depart from the principle of selection embodied in the Military Service Act and to abolish exemptions granted to certain classes. The Premier added that unless action was taken it would be impossible to supply adequate reinforcements.

Sir Robert Borden asserted his belief in the people, and said he did not approve of the idea of leaving the Canadians in France to be reinforced by Great Britain or the United States.

LATER.

The Government's Man-Power proposals have been carried in both Houses.

#### RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

#### ENLISTMENTS FROM VARIOUS STATES IMPROVING.

Melbourne, April 20.

Enlistments from various States are improving. The full number of recruits have been secured for the Sportsmen's battalion.

It is believed that the Railway Department is coming out of the eligible.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce and others are insuring a thousand married recruits at £200 each. £17,000 has been subscribed by the members of Tattersals for insuring 180 men.

#### IRELAND'S CASE AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

#### TO BE PRESENTED TO THE WORLD.

London, April 20.

The Irish leaders at a Conference at Dublin yesterday decided that money collected for the Defence Fund should remain in the hands of the parish priests. Defence committees will be formed in each parish. The Conference decided to prepare a statement of Ireland's case against conscription for presentation to the world and has requested the Lord Mayor of Dublin to proceed to Washington to present the statement to President Wilson.

Sir Edward Carson, in a message to the Belfast Press, says:—"Our clear duty is to support the gallant soldiers in the Front, and to resist any Home Rule Bill which attempts to degrade Ulster."

#### THE NEW SECRETARY FOR WAR.

#### LORD MILNER'S ATTENDANCES AT CABINET MEETINGS.

London, April 20.

Lord Milner will henceforth confine his attendances to Cabinet Council meetings at which military problems are involved.

#### OBITUARY.

#### BT. HON. CHARLES FENWICK, M.P.

London, April 20.

The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Charles Fenwick, P.C., M.P. for Northumberland, Wansbeck, since 1888. He was born in May, 1820. He was a working miner in 1860-1865. Secretary to Trades Union Congress, 1880; Secretary to Parliamentary Committee on Trade Unions, 1890; Member of Parliament, 1891; Member of Parliament, 1891; and served on Royal Commission on Secondary Education.

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### BRILLIANT FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

#### ONE MILE GROUND GAINED ON THREE-MILE FRONT.

#### MASSED ENEMY DIVISIONS READY TO PUSH TO AMIENS.

London, April 19.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:—

The French attack yesterday on the west bank of the Avre was noteworthy for its complete and speedy success and showing that the superiority of the French infantry over the German is still retained. It also deprived the enemy of several useful points of departure for the next push past Hamard towards Amiens along the Luce Valley.

Starting shortly after four o'clock the objectives were obtained in two hours. Anchin Farm, crowning the Hill 340, with the lower height to the south, was also captured.

The French line was established immediately below the line of crests dominating the Rouvres-Hailles road. Over 800 prisoners were captured. Therefore, the total German casualties were equivalent to the entire attacking strength of the French.

The ground gained is about a mile on a front of three miles. That operation was embarrassing to the enemy. It is certain the Germans have on the seven-mile front in this sector a mass of divisions waiting an opportunity to push on to Amiens. The fronts of three German divisions were engaged in yesterday's engagement.

#### FRENCH FRONT.

#### LIVELY ARTILLERY FIRING.

Paris, April 20.

A communiqué states:—There were no infantry actions to-day.

The artillery duel was very lively in the region of Castel, at Grivesnes and on the right bank of the Meuse.

#### RHEIMS IN RUINS.

Paris, April 19.

The Germans fired 100,000 incendiary and gas-shells into Rheims during the week.

The city is in ruins. The roof of the Cathedral is crumbling, and soon only the pillars will remain.

The inhabitants have evacuated the city.

#### ENEMY REPORTS.

London, April 19.

A wireless official report states:—We repulsed strong attacks against Wytschaete. Our fire caused very heavy losses whilst the attackers were assembling.

Our infantry's thrust north-westward of Bethune captured some guns. The fighting fluctuates at Festubert and Givenchy.

We captured over 600 prisoners in a bitter struggle at Moriel and Moreuil, and sangrarily drove back strong French attacks.

London, April 19.

A wireless German official report states: After yesterday's failures the French did not renew their attacks north-westward of Moreuil.

#### THE NOTORIOUS VON BENHARDI IN COMMAND.

London, April 19.

The Quilcock states that the notorious von Bernhardt, the author of "Germany and the Next War," commands the Centre Army of the group of three armies operating between La Bassée and Ypres.

#### THE BRITISH FRONT.

#### NO CHANGE TO REPORT.

London, April 19.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—There is no change. The enemy's artillery was active at various points. It shelled our positions this morning in the neighbourhood of Candebourg to the north of Merrille. Our artillery effectively engaged troops and transport moving on the roads behind the Lys battle-front.

#### AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

#### ESTHONIA'S PROTEST AGAINST SEPARATION.

Moscow, April 19.

The Provisional Government of Esthonia has protested against the recent resolution of the Livonian-Esthonian Diet at Riga in favour of the separation of the Baltic Provinces from Russia, and the creation of a Baltic Monarchy in personal union with Prussia.

The Provisional Government of Esthonia says that this expresses the pretensions of insignificant number of German nobility and their

#### GERMAN DEMANDS ON RUSSIA.

London, April 20.

A German wireless report states:—In view of the reports of the formation of revolutionary committees in war-prisoners' camps in Russia, notably at Omsk, Tomsk, and Ekaterinburg, aiming at equality among officers and the prevention of the repatriation of prisoners, the German Government demands that the Russian Government immediately disarm all prisoners at Omsk and take over the management of all camps pending the arrival of the German from the Austro-Hungarian prisoners, the reinstatement of officers, and the Russian occupation of the railway station at Omsk in order to secure the free passage of prisoners from Siberia.

#### FIGHTING IN THE CAUCASUS.

London, April 19.

A German wireless official report states:—We have occupied Tschaplinsk and Melitopol in Taurida.

LATER.

A wireless Turkish official report states:—

We are approaching Kani. We have occupied Tschuktschuk. At Batum we captured 600 officers, 2,500 men and 150 guns.

#### OBJECT OF UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINISM.

#### GERMAN CALCULATIONS TORN TO SHREDS.

Amsterdam, April 19.

In the Reichstag, the Conservative leader, Count Westarp, declared that, except the Independent Socialists, the Reichstag unanimously favoured a continuance of unrestricted submarine warfare as a means of attaining peace by making England submissive. Even if England proposed an armistice, raising the blockade would not compensate for the abandonment of submarine warfare. Herr Erzberger, the Centre leader, declared that Admiral von Cappe had torn to shreds the Admiralty's previous calculations. The Navy now realised what Herr Erzberger foretold in August last, namely, that the object of unrestricted submarine warfare would not be attained by January 1st, 1918, as was then officially asserted.

#### DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

Amsterdam, April 20.

In the Reichstag debate on the U-boat question, the Administration was severely criticised as regards the delays and the manner in which the submarines are being constructed.

Admiral von Capelle said: "We must prepare for a long war." The Socialist Deputies urged that the U-boat warfare had prolonged the war and increased the number of opponents.

The Socialist Kapp alleged that Japan's non-intervention with a big army was directly due to submarine warfare.

Herr Kapp (Conservative) and Herr Ledebour protested against the statement that all the Deputies favoured unrestricted submarine warfare.

#### ITALY TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE FRENCH.

#### NEWS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

London, April 19.

A wireless Italian report states:—Signor Orlando stated in the Chamber yesterday that Italian Regiments would shortly participate in the French battle. The declaration was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Many officers and soldiers have asked to be incorporated in regiments going to France.



## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

Tuesday, 23rd April—

7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Full drill.

8.15 p.m.—Left Half Company. Full drill with the exception of new D.R.F. and new Layers' classes.

Thursday, 25th April—

7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Layers' Class only.

Friday, 26th April—

7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Layers' Class only.

8.15 p.m.—Left Half Company. New Layers' Class only.

The following N.C.O.s and men have passed the D.R.F. Examination held by the L.I.

Right Half Company—Don. Ross, L. Thomas, Douglas, Carroll and Bailton and Guss. Belmont, Davies, Fletcher, Stone, Brewer and Dora.

Left Half Company—Sergeant. Frith and Guss. Boulton, Lutenan, Hadden, Wilson, Gorman and Elphay.

## Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

19th to 26th April—

E. L. MANNING NIGHTLY.

Parades at all posts posted at Headquarters. Engineers at 6.30 p.m.

Electricians at 6.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Engineers: Lieut. Hall.

Electricians: Capt. James.

Steno-typists: 2nd Lieut. Marley.

Instruction for N.C.O.s and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty.

Class 1 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Class 2 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Class 3 at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeant. Ovenshine and Parsons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd Corp. Norris, H.E.D.C., at Belchers and Staff Sergeant. Barclay and White, R.E., and Sgt. Williams, H.E.D.C., at Lyceum.

Details of duties at Lyceum from 17th to 20th April, is posted at Headquarters.

For information of all concerned.

Pay and travelling expenses for March may be obtained on application at Capt. W. Russell's Office.

## Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

## PARADES.

"A" Company.

Thursday, 25th April—

6.30 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay. Company drill.

Dress, drill order.

"B" Company.

5.30 p.m.—Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay. Company drill.

Dress, drill order.

## MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Thursday, 25th April—

7.10 a.m.—No. 3 Gun at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 24th April—

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only.

Thursday, 25th April—

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following men only attend—

Pics. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKenna, Piquet and Napleton.

## MOUNTED SECTION.

Thursday, 25th April—

5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables.

Dress, drill order without rifles.

## SIGNALLING SECTION.

Wednesday, 24th and Friday, 26th April—

5.30 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters.

Dress, clean fatigue.

## STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

Wednesday, 24th April—

5.15 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters.

Recruits.

Friday, 26th April—

5.15 p.m.—All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergeants. Edwards and Meade.

Dress, drill order.

## Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Bead.

## PARADES.

Wednesday, 24th April—

5.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yau-mai Football Ground. Squad drill.

5.30 p.m.—Band Practice at quarters.

## G. E. STEWART.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps Hongkong, 19th April, 1913.

A meeting of the Shooting Committee of all units will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 24th April, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss arrangements for a Rifle meeting.

## THE FRUIT SEASON.

BOWEN complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. It is due to eating too much of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on fruit. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

## THE TOMBOLA.

THE DRAWING OF PRIZES will take place at the CRIT HALL, at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 22nd April and the Public is invited to attend.

The numbers of prizes won by Spill numbers will be advertised after the Drawing.

Holders of Spill numbers are requested to claim their prizes at the TOMBOLA STORE, Queen's Road (next door to the Astor House Hotel) between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. from the 23rd to the 30th April.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, C.B.E., D.S.P. (R.).

## SUMMER UNIFORM.

Summer uniform is to be worn on all duties, day and night.

## EQUIPMENT PARADES.

All ranks will attend at Headquarters Office as detailed below.

Men on duty on the dates allocated to their Sections will attend at such sub-ordinate dates as are specified in these orders.

Uniform, caps with covers to be worn. Rifles, ammunition, truncheons, whistles, chains, armlets and belts to be provided for inspection by those in possession of same.

The first-named unit will attend at 5.15 p.m. and the second-named unit at 6.45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23rd.—No. 11 Section and No. 12 Section.

Wednesday, April 24th.—No. 13 Section and No. 14 Section.

Thursday, April 25th.—No. 15 Section and No. 16 Section.

Friday, April 26th.—5.15 p.m.—All members of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies who have been made by reason of duty, to attend on previous dates.

Monday, April 29th.—Staff and Mounted Police.

Tuesday, April 30th.—Buglers and Drummers and Band and Orchestra.

Wednesday, May 1st.—Ambulance Platoon, and all ranks, including Medical. Exempts, who have not previously attended.

## By Order,

T. F. HOSCH.

A.S.P. (R.) and Adjutant

## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

## GUARD OF HONOUR.

The Corps will provide a Guard of Honour to receive H.E. the Governor at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Fall in at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Headquarters at 7.45 p.m. Dress:—Belmonts, belts, shorts, puttees.

## No. 2 V.A.D.

Thursday, April 25th—

8 p.m. Squad and stretcher Drill.

## No. 3 V.A.D.

The following promotions are made, subject to the approval of Major-General J. C. Dalton, Chief Com. missioner.

Private Fung Hoi-shun to be Lieut. Corporal.

Private Tsei Hin-kan to be Lieut. Corporal.

Private Ng Wing-yan to be Lieut. Corporal.

Monday, April 22nd—

1.15 p.m. Recruit Drill.

Tuesday, April 23rd—

1.15 p.m. Banding Class.

Wednesday, April 24th—

2.30 p.m. Band Practice.

Thursday, April 25th—

1.15 p.m. Recruit Drill.

Friday, April 26th—

1.15 p.m. Banding Class.

Saturday, April 27th—

2.30 p.m. Band Practice.

3.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill (Trained Members).

## No. 4 V.A.D.

Monday, April 22nd—

1.15 p.m. First Aid Class.

4.15 p.m. do.

Tuesday, April 23rd—

1.30 p.m. First Aid Class.

4.15 p.m. do.

Wednesday, April 24th—

2.30 p.m. First Aid Examination, Tung Wah Hospital (2nd Year Members only).

Thursday, April 25th—

5.30 p.m. First Aid Examination, Tung Wah Hospital (1st Year Members only).

## (Sd.) E. RALPHS,

District Supt. in Charge of District.

## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

St. George's Day Celebrations.

9.15.—First Performance of "The Witness for the Defence."

## GENERAL MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, April 24—

Noon—Hongkong Tramway Company Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Thursday, April 25—

0.15.—Second Performance of "The Witness for the Defence."

Friday, April 26—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

Saturday, April 27—

9.15.—Third Performance of "The Witness for the Defence."

Monday, April 29—

Noon—Sale of Kowloon leasehold properties by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Monday, May 6—

Noon—Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Ice Company.

## FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

## CHAIRS.

I.—In Victoria with two Bearers.

Quarter hour ..... 10 cents

Half hour ..... 15 "

One hour ..... 25 "

Two hours ..... 50 "

Three hours ..... 75 "

Six hours ..... 1.00 "

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) ..... \$1.00

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per cent.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

Hour ..... 1.50

Three hours ..... 4.00

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) ..... 2.00

III.—In the Hill District, with 2 Bearers with 4 Bear.

Quarter hour ..... \$0.30

Half hour ..... 0.40

One hour ..... 0.50

Two hours ..... 0.80

Three hours ..... 1.00

Six hours ..... 1.50

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) ..... 2.00

## CICKERHANS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong engaged in Victoria.

Ten minutes ..... 5 cents

Quarter hour ..... 10 "

Half hour ..... 15 "

One hour ..... 20 "

Every subsequent hour ..... 30 "

Note.—If the vehicle be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 8 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

## II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour ..... 5 cents

Half hour ..... 10 "

One hour ..... 15 "

Every subsequent hour ..... 10 "

## III.—Taipo Road.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than—

To 4th mile—

single ..... 75 cents ..... 1 hour.

return ..... \$1.00 ..... 3 hours.

Beyond 4th to 6th mile—

single ..... \$1.50 ..... 2 hours.

return ..... 2.00 ..... 4 hours.

Beyond 6th to 9th mile—

single ..... \$2.00 ..... 1 hour.

return ..... 2.50 ..... 2 hours.

Beyond 9th to 11th mile—

single ..... \$3.00 ..... 1 hour.

return ..... 3.50 ..... 2 hours.

Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case.

The fares here set out to apply to one ricksha with three coolies from Tsam Sha Tsui.

## FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

## I.

From Slaughter House to Sailors' Home ..... 04 cents.

From Sailors' Home to Government Civil Hospital ..... 04 "

From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower ..... 04 "

From Clock Tower to Race View House ..... 10 "

From Race View House to Bay View Home to Quarry Bay ..... 08 "

## II.—In the City of Victoria.

Quarter hour ..... 10 cents

Half hour ..... 15 "

One hour ..... 20 "

Two hours ..... 40 "

Three hours ..... 60 "

Four hours ..... 80 "

Five hours ..... 1.00 "

Six hours ..... 1.20 "

One day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25

## III.—Beyond Victoria.

One hour ..... 25 cents

Two hours ..... 40 "

Three hours ..... 60 "

Four hours ..... 80 "

Five hours ..... 1.00 "

Six hours ..... 1.20 "

One day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.50

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per cent.

## IV.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour ..... 8 cents

Half hour ..... 12 "

One hour ..... 16 "

Two hours ..... 32 "

Three hours ..... 48 "

Four hours ..... 64 "

Five hours ..... 80 "

One day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.00

## WEATHER REPORT.

April 22nd 1913. 15m.—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased moderately over Formosa and the east coast of China, and slightly elsewhere. A depression is situated to the S.W. of Shanghai, probably moving eastward; gradients elsewhere are slight.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 3.25 inches, against an average of 9.92 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 23rd April—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: S. and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fine generally.

2.—Formosa Channel: S. winds, moderate to fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Ladocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 22, 1913.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Wind.		Weather.
				Humidity.	Direction. Force.	